

Change in Covered Employment - City of Seattle

Employment Sector/2-Digit NAICS/3-Digit NAICS	City Total	City Total	Change	%	City Total	Change	%	City Total	Change	%	City Total	City Total	City Total	Annual	%	Comp Plan	%
	1995	2000	1995-2000	Change	2005	2000-2005	Change	2010	2005-2010	Change	2012	2013	2014	Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Covered Employment	426,729	502,835	76,106	18%	464,429	-38,406	-8%	462,180	-2,249	0%	483,318	499,946	514,710	14,764	3%	50,281	11%
Construction/Resources	15,282	22,645	7,363	48%	18,465	-4,180	-18%	16,748	-1,717	-9%	16,485	17,874	18,200	326	2%	-265	-1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (11)	1,417	957	-460	-32%	1,388	431	45%	910	-478	-34%	712	770	578	-192	-25%	-810	-58%
Crop Production (111)	58	72	14	24%	13	-59	-82%	26	13	100%	42	159	63	-96	-60%	50	385%
Animal Production (112)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forestry and Logging (113)	147	77	-70	-48%	89	12	16%	68	-21	-24%	66	67	71	4	6%	-18	-20%
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping (114)	1,183	769	-414	-35%	1,257	488	63%	797	-460	-37%	580	526	421	-105	-20%	-836	-67%
Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry (115)	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)	48	62	14	29%	67	5	8%	62	-5	-7%	60	56	57	1	2%	-10	-15%
Construction (23)	13,817	21,627	7,810	57%	17,010	-4,617	-21%	15,776	-1,234	-7%	15,712	17,048	17,566	518	3%	556	3%
Construction of Buildings (236)	4,242	8,166	3,924	93%	6,237	-1,929	-24%	5,589	-648	-10%	5,709	6,021	6,512	491	8%	275	4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	1,186	1,512	326	27%	1,575	63	4%	1,510	-65	-4%	1,824	1,796	1,492	-304	-17%	-83	-5%
Specialty Trade Contractors (238)	8,389	11,949	3,560	42%	9,198	-2,751	-23%	8,676	-522	-6%	8,179	9,231	9,562	331	4%	364	4%
Manufacturing	38,050	37,104	-946	-2%	28,869	-8,235	-22%	26,417	-2,452	-8%	25,644	25,940	26,400	460	2%	-2,469	-9%
Manufacturing (31)	14,357	11,549	-2,808	-20%	7,704	-3,845	-33%	7,642	-62	-1%	7,918	8,374	8,405	31	0%	701	9%
Food Manufacturing (311)	10,193	7,540	-2,653	-26%	6,095	-1,445	-19%	5,979	-116	-2%	6,236	6,554	6,348	-206	-3%	253	4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (312)	849	1,373	524	62%	447	-926	-67%	342	-105	-23%	316	358	633	275	77%	186	42%
Textile Mills (313)	174	140	-34	-20%	22	-118	-84%	37	15	68%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills (314)	988	801	-187	-19%	522	-279	-35%	459	-63	-12%	453	463	396	-67	-14%	-126	-24%
Apparel Manufacturing (315)	2,002	1,611	-391	-20%	550	-1,061	-66%	794	244	44%	861	911	939	28	3%	389	71%
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing (316)	152	84	-68	-45%	67	-17	-20%	31	-36	-54%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing (32)	8,222	8,077	-145	-2%	5,748	-2,329	-29%	3,455	-2,293	-40%	3,423	3,150	3,295	145	5%	-2,453	-43%
Wood Product Manufacturing (321)	490	472	-18	-4%	266	-206	-44%	164	-102	-38%	141	140	145	5	4%	-121	-45%
Paper Manufacturing (322)	521	445	-76	-15%	218	-227	-51%	126	-92	-42%	115	120	117	-3	-3%	-101	-46%
Printing and Related Support Activities (323)	3,684	3,261	-423	-11%	2,096	-1,165	-36%	1,340	-756	-36%	1,344	1,103	1,249	146	13%	-847	-40%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (324)	49	70	21	43%	85	15	21%	68	-17	-20%	64	62	59	-3	-5%	-26	-31%
Chemical Manufacturing (325)	950	1,435	485	51%	1,175	-260	-18%	229	-946	-81%	222	184	176	-8	-4%	-999	-85%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing (326)	802	761	-41	-5%	365	-396	-52%	200	-165	-45%	169	175	159	-16	-9%	-206	-56%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (327)	1,726	1,632	-94	-5%	1,544	-88	-5%	1,328	-216	-14%	1,369	1,367	1,389	22	2%	-155	-10%
Manufacturing (33)	15,471	17,478	2,007	13%	15,417	-2,061	-12%	15,320	-97	-1%	14,303	14,415	14,700	285	2%	-717	-5%
Primary Metal Manufacturing (331)	923	874	-49	-5%	723	-151	-17%	531	-192	-27%	560	563	576	13	2%	-147	-20%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (332)	2,178	2,495	317	15%	1,873	-622	-25%	1,748	-125	-7%	1,592	1,620	1,673	53	3%	-200	-11%
Machinery Manufacturing (333)	1,961	1,726	-235	-12%	886	-840	-49%	689	-197	-22%	729	764	790	26	3%	-96	-11%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (334)	1,561	1,684	123	8%	1,945	261	15%	1,577	-368	-19%	1,620	1,635	1,721	86	5%	-224	-12%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Component Manufacturing (335)	354	313	-41	-12%	301	-12	-4%	567	266	88%	724	821	920	99	12%	619	206%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (336)	6,457	8,166	1,709	26%	7,589	-577	-7%	8,624	1,035	14%	7,435	7,428	7,364	-64	-1%	-225	-3%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (337)	690	704	14	2%	583	-121	-17%	358	-225	-39%	324	269	291	22	8%	-292	-50%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (339)	1,347	1,516	169	13%	1,516	0	0%	1,226	-290	-19%	1,318	1,316	1,366	50	4%	-150	-10%

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Wholesale Trade/Transportation/Utilities (WTU)	40,545	43,636	3,091	8%	34,930	-8,706	-20%	29,206	-5,724	-16%	28,794	29,428	30,213	785	3%	-4,717	-14%
Utilities (22)	*	*	*	*	38	*	*	177	139	366%	148	187	202	15	8%	164	432%
Wholesale Trade (42)	22,095	22,839	744	3%	18,764	-4,075	-18%	15,642	-3,122	-17%	15,652	16,632	17,356	724	4%	-1,408	-8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (423)	12,611	13,614	1,003	8%	10,367	-3,247	-24%	8,522	-1,845	-18%	8,435	8,952	8,893	-59	-1%	-1,474	-14%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (424)	7,924	8,069	145	2%	6,950	-1,119	-14%	4,940	-2,010	-29%	4,566	4,734	4,992	258	5%	-1,958	-28%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers (425)	1,560	1,156	-404	-26%	1,447	291	25%	2,181	734	51%	2,651	2,946	3,471	525	18%	2,024	140%
Transportation and Warehousing (48)	10,766	13,210	2,444	23%	12,994	-216	-2%	10,866	-2,128	-16%	10,939	10,585	10,443	-142	-1%	-2,551	-20%
Air Transportation (481)	234	357	123	53%	*	*	*	130	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rail Transportation (482)	0	0	0	#Type!	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Water Transportation (483)	2,116	2,647	531	25%	3,069	422	16%	2,920	-149	-5%	2,910	3,105	3,319	214	7%	250	8%
Truck Transportation (484)	2,524	1,663	-861	-34%	871	-792	-48%	824	-47	-5%	835	780	818	38	5%	-53	-6%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation (485)	1,844	3,169	1,325	72%	1,708	-1,461	-46%	1,842	134	8%	1,793	1,672	1,742	70	4%	34	2%
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation (487)	266	434	168	63%	310	-124	-29%	*	*	*	438	377	442	65	17%	132	43%
Support Activities for Transportation (488)	3,759	4,940	1,181	31%	5,050	110	2%	4,794	-256	-5%	4,812	4,490	3,933	-557	-12%	-1,117	-22%
Transportation and Warehousing (49)	*	*	*	*	3,135	*	*	2,520	-615	-20%	2,055	2,023	2,211	188	9%	-924	-29%
Postal Service (491)	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0%	*	*
Couriers and Messengers (492)	2,998	*	*	*	2,579	*	*	2,061	-518	-20%	1,637	1,577	1,738	161	10%	-841	-33%
Warehousing and Storage (493)	3,871	*	*	*	*	*	*	459	*	*	418	447	473	26	6%	*	*
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate (FIRE)	35,253	42,471	7,218	20%	38,450	-4,021	-9%	31,970	-6,480	-17%	31,615	32,056	31,781	-275	-1%	-6,669	-17%
Finance and Insurance (52)	26,235	31,395	5,160	20%	27,520	-3,875	-12%	21,766	-5,754	-21%	21,477	21,388	20,812	-576	-3%	-6,708	-24%
Monetary Authorities- Central Bank (521)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	0	0	0%	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (522)	10,080	11,772	1,692	17%	12,734	962	8%	7,289	-5,445	-43%	5,962	5,959	5,791	-168	-3%	-6,943	-55%
Securities, Comm Contract and Oth Finan Invest and Rel (523)	3,210	4,918	1,708	53%	4,277	-641	-13%	4,492	215	5%	6,044	6,292	5,861	-431	-7%	1,584	37%
Insurance Carries and Related Activities (524)	11,990	14,038	2,048	17%	10,159	-3,879	-28%	9,850	-309	-3%	9,347	9,095	9,152	57	1%	-1,007	-10%
Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Services (525)	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	135	*	*	124	42	8	-34	-81%	*	*
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)	9,018	11,076	2,058	23%	10,930	-146	-1%	10,204	-726	-7%	10,139	10,668	10,969	301	3%	39	0%
Real Estate (531)	7,435	8,562	1,127	15%	8,690	128	1%	8,197	-493	-6%	8,477	9,209	9,614	405	4%	924	11%
Rental and Leasing Services (532)	1,511	2,420	909	60%	2,147	-273	-11%	1,908	-239	-11%	1,602	1,395	1,290	-105	-8%	-857	-40%
Lessors of Nonfinan Intangible Assets (ex Copyrighter) (533)	72	94	22	31%	93	*	-1%	99	6	6%	60	64	65	1	2%	-28	-30%
Services	185,899	235,336	49,437	27%	225,103	-10,233	-4%	237,882	12,779	6%	257,398	269,885	273,336	3,451	1%	48,233	21%
Information (51)	14,427	23,996	9,569	66%	16,484	-7,512	-31%	17,408	924	6%	19,938	20,871	21,975	1,104	5%	5,491	33%
Publishing Industries (except Internet) (511)	4,329	8,647	4,318	100%	6,721	-1,926	-22%	6,352	-369	-5%	6,990	6,768	7,160	392	6%	439	7%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries (512)	1,277	1,980	703	55%	1,098	-882	-45%	1,102	4	0%	1,241	1,307	1,418	111	8%	320	29%
Broadcasting (except Internet) (515)	2,222	2,486	264	12%	2,249	-237	-10%	2,027	-222	-10%	2,051	2,119	2,050	-69	-3%	-199	-9%
Internet Publishing and Broadcasting (516)	27	1,436	1,409	5219%	742	-694	-48%	0	-742	*	*	0	0	0%	-742	*	
Telecommunications (517)	5,816	6,947	1,131	19%	4,389	-2,558	-37%	3,290	-1,099	-25%	2,739	2,536	2,454	-82	-3%	-1,935	-44%
Other Information Services (519)	139	157	18	13%	138	-19	-12%	3,102	2,964	2148%	5,144	5,995	6,701	706	12%	6,563	4756%

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Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (54)	35,711	47,661	11,950	33%	45,873	-1,788	-4%	50,631	4,758	10%	54,929	58,514	59,614	1,100	2%	13,741	30%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (541)	35,711	47,661	11,950	0	45,873	-1,788	0	50,631	4,758	0	54,929	58,514	59,614	1,100	0	13,741	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises (55)	9,351	11,110	1,759	19%	13,063	1,953	18%	11,570	-1,493	-11%	13,704	15,467	15,457	-10	0%	2,394	18%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remed (56)	13,892	20,419	6,527	47%	15,263	-5,156	-25%	13,221	-2,042	-13%	12,811	13,586	13,640	54	0%	-1,623	-11%
Administrative and Support Services (561)	12,761	18,523	5,762	45%	14,354	-4,169	-23%	11,778	-2,576	-18%	11,622	12,015	12,071	56	0%	-2,283	-16%
Waste Management and Remediation Services (562)	1,130	1,896	766	68%	909	-987	-52%	1,444	535	59%	1,189	1,571	1,569	-2	0%	660	73%
Educational Services (61)	6,018	7,624	1,606	27%	7,703	79	1%	9,285	1,582	21%	10,116	10,792	10,995	203	2%	3,292	43%
Health Care and Social Assistance (62)	50,459	56,934	6,475	13%	59,014	2,080	4%	63,063	4,049	7%	67,270	68,955	70,989	2,034	3%	11,975	20%
Ambulatory Health Care Services (621)	18,688	17,704	-984	-5%	20,771	3,067	17%	23,095	2,324	11%	23,652	24,355	25,024	669	3%	4,253	20%
Hospitals (622)	15,391	20,171	4,780	31%	18,885	-1,286	-6%	19,438	553	3%	20,706	20,596	18,928	-1,668	-8%	43	0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (623)	7,471	7,871	400	5%	7,658	-213	-3%	8,566	908	12%	9,340	9,721	9,330	-391	-4%	1,672	22%
Social Assistance (624)	8,909	11,188	2,279	26%	11,700	512	5%	11,964	264	2%	13,572	14,282	17,706	3,424	24%	6,006	51%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (71)	6,517	8,225	1,708	26%	8,205	-20	0%	9,011	806	10%	9,241	10,001	10,276	275	3%	2,071	25%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related Industries (711)	3,099	4,351	1,252	40%	4,168	-183	-4%	4,261	93	2%	4,037	4,484	4,699	215	5%	531	13%
Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions (712)	723	995	272	38%	1,156	161	16%	1,399	243	21%	1,572	1,606	1,491	-115	-7%	335	29%
Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries (713)	2,695	2,879	184	7%	2,880	1	0%	3,350	470	16%	3,632	3,911	4,086	175	4%	1,206	42%
Accommodation and Food Services (72)	32,198	38,722	6,524	20%	39,889	1,167	3%	42,005	2,116	5%	46,468	49,302	49,985	683	1%	10,096	25%
Accommodation (721)	5,713	6,262	549	10%	6,680	418	7%	6,833	153	2%	6,781	6,951	7,022	71	1%	342	5%
Food Services and Drinking Places (722)	26,485	32,460	5,975	23%	33,210	750	2%	35,172	1,962	6%	39,687	42,351	42,963	612	1%	9,753	29%
Other Services (except Public Administration) (81)	17,327	20,645	3,318	19%	19,609	-1,036	-5%	21,687	2,078	11%	22,922	22,398	20,405	-1,993	-9%	796	4%
Repair and Maintenance (811)	3,867	3,983	116	3%	3,362	-621	-16%	2,913	-449	-13%	2,654	2,660	2,830	170	6%	-532	-16%
Personal and Laundry Services (812)	5,382	6,188	806	15%	5,195	-993	-16%	5,506	311	6%	6,369	6,427	6,540	113	2%	1,345	26%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof and Similar Orgs (813)	5,574	7,245	1,671	30%	7,242	-3	0%	7,781	539	7%	8,194	8,469	8,620	151	2%	1,378	19%
Private Households (814)	2,504	3,229	725	29%	3,810	581	18%	5,487	1,677	44%	5,705	4,842	2,415	-2,427	-50%	-1,395	-37%
Retail	31,504	41,984	10,480	33%	37,286	-4,698	-11%	36,921	-365	-1%	41,497	45,581	51,345	5,764	13%	14,059	38%
Retail Trade (44)	21,999	25,498	3,499	16%	23,785	-1,713	-7%	20,272	-3,513	-15%	20,956	21,509	21,925	416	2%	-1,860	-8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (441)	3,116	3,695	579	19%	2,917	-778	-21%	2,203	-714	-24%	2,214	2,372	2,226	-146	-6%	-691	-24%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (442)	1,454	1,993	539	37%	1,883	-110	-6%	1,257	-626	-33%	1,274	1,158	1,199	41	4%	-684	-36%
Electronics and Appliance Stores (443)	1,313	1,168	-145	-11%	1,313	145	12%	1,123	-190	-14%	1,242	1,161	1,088	-73	-6%	-225	-17%
Bldg Material and Garden Equip and Supplies Dealers (444)	2,466	2,362	-104	-4%	2,190	-172	-7%	2,036	-154	-7%	2,117	2,121	2,272	151	7%	82	4%
Food and Beverage Stores (445)	7,216	8,259	1,043	14%	7,841	-418	-5%	7,648	-193	-2%	8,096	8,485	8,917	432	5%	1,076	14%
Health and Personal Care Stores (446)	1,610	1,766	156	10%	2,100	334	19%	2,110	10	0%	2,133	2,247	2,267	20	1%	167	8%
Gasoline Stations (447)	1,133	973	-160	-14%	728	-245	-25%	668	-60	-8%	659	656	650	-6	-1%	-78	-11%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (448)	3,691	5,283	1,592	43%	4,815	-468	-9%	3,226	-1,589	-33%	3,221	3,310	3,306	-4	0%	-1,509	-31%
Retail Trade (45)	9,504	16,485	6,981	73%	13,501	-2,984	-18%	16,648	3,147	23%	20,541	24,072	29,421	5,349	22%	15,920	118%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores (451)	2,528	3,366	838	33%	3,246	-120	-4%	2,726	-520	-16%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
General Merchandise Stores (452)	3,078	3,102	24	1%	3,272	170	5%	5,086	1,814	55%	5,312	5,359	5,598	239	4%	2,326	71%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers (453)	3,194	3,489	295	9%	3,026	-463	-13%	2,558	-468	-15%	2,694	2,774	3,217	443	16%	191	6%
Nonstore Retailers (454)	705	6,529	5,824	826%	3,957	-2,572	-39%	6,279	2,322	59%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Government	51,571	47,565	-4,006	-8%	46,453	-1,112	-2%	48,468	2,015	4%	46,681	46,352	46,470	118	0%	17	0%
Education	28,625	32,094	3,469	12%	34,872	2,778	9%	34,570	-302	-1%	35,204	32,831	36,965	4,134	13%	2,093	6%

"*" Indicates that the cell has been suppressed for confidentiality reasons. (Less than 3 employers are represented or more than 80 percent of the employment comes from one firm), or "artificially" to prevent calculating the value of the other suppressed cell in that row.

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD) and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).

These employment estimates are based on the Washington State Employment Security Department's (ESD) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series, First Quarter. This series consists of employment for those firms, organizations and individuals whose employees are covered by the Washington Unemployment Insurance Act. Covered employment excludes self-employed workers, proprietors, CEOs, and other non-insured workers. Typically, covered employment has represented 85-90% of total employment. The employment data represents the number of jobs during March of the given year. Note that this includes part-time and temporary employment, and if a worker holds more than one job, each job would appear in the database.

By agreement, ESD sends individual business records from the four county region to PSRC. PSRC also uses a survey of its own to yield greater locational detail for public sector jobs (including public school data obtained from the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction) and for the Boeing Company. The summary tables included here are aggregate values from the database, with slight adjustments to match ESD totals by county.

Confidential employer information is protected through data suppression, as stipulated by ESD. Data from individual employers is not shared; where aggregate employment values represent fewer than three reporting firms, or when a single employer accounts for more than 80 percent of jobs, the value is withheld (in these tables, replaced with an asterisk). Additionally, since grand totals are included in the table, an additional suppression is made in any industrial category or geography with a single suppressed value, to prevent disclosure through subtraction. Public sector jobs (Government and Education categories), are not suppressed. Boeing Company employment is included in the Manufacturing sector and as part of NAICS category 33.